



7-07-04

IFW \$ RCE
2173PATENT
1492 (P1599US00)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor : Brandon A. Grooters
Serial N° : 09/575,767
Filed : May 22, 2000
Group Art Unit : 2173
Examiner : Brian J. Detwiler
For : AUTOMATIC CHANNEL GENERATION FOR HOME
NETWORK SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, July 6, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 363 680 002 US addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ReNea D. Berggren

DATED: July 6, 2004

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 5, 2004
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

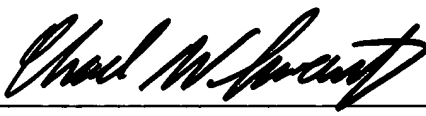
4. A *Petition for a Two Month Extension* is also enclosed herewith, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$770.00** to Deposit Account N^o 50-0439. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N^o 50-0439. A copy of this *RCE* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

Please direct all correspondence to: **CUSTOMER NO. 32709**
SEAN PATRICK SUITER
SUITER • WEST PC LLO
14301 FNB PARKWAY, SUITE 220
OMAHA NE 68154-5299
(402) 496-0300 (TELEPHONE)
(402) 496-0333 (TELECOPIER)

DATED: July 6, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Gateway, Inc.

By  _____
Chad W. Swantz
Reg. N^o 46,329

- ATTACHMENTS:
1. Copy of this *Transmittal* for accounting purposes.
 2. *Petition for Two Month Extension*, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account and copy for accounting purposes.
 3. Return postcards.